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mm	2,511,085	June 13, 1950	Smith	179/1	
	2,573,349	Oct. 30, 1951	Miller et al.	177/353	
	2,769,023	Oct. 30, 1956	Loew et al.	178/5.1	
	2,788,387	Apr. 9, 1957	Druz	178/5.1	
	2,864,885	Dec. 16, 1958	Morris	178/5.1	
	2,866,962	Dec. 30, 1958	Ellet	340/147	
	3,016,091	Jan. 9, 1962	Daniele	162/391	
	3,071,642	Jan. 1, 1963	Mountjoy et al.	178/5.1	
	3,213,201	Oct. 19, 1965	Flood et al.	179/15	
	3,238,297	Mar. 1, 1966	Pawley et al.	178/22	
	3,363,250	Jan. 9, 1968	Jacobson	343/225	
	3,493,674	Feb., 1970	Houghton	178/5.6	
	3,531,586	Sept. 29, 1970	Bass et al.	178/6	
	3,536,833	Oct. 27, 1970	Guanella	178/22	
	3,569,937	Mar. 9, 1971	Hoetter	340/171	
	3,573,747	Apr. 6, 1971	Adams et al.	340/172.5	
	3,584,142	June 8, 1971	Schoeffler	178/6.8	
	3,601,528	Aug. 24, 1971	McVoy	178/5.1	
	3,609,697	Sept. 28, 1971	Blevins et al.	340/172.5	
mm	3,657,699	Apr. 18, 1972	Rocher et al.	340/146.1	

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man	3,659,046	Apr. 25, 1972	Angeleri et al.	178/22	
	3,668,307	June 6, 1972	Face et al.	178/5.6	
	3,684,823	Aug. 15, 1972	McVoy	178/5.1	
	3,693,090	Sept. 19, 1972	Gabriel	325/308	
	3,703,684	Nov. 21 1972	McVoy	325/31	
	3,725,672	Apr. 3, 1973	Reuter	307/208	
	3,729,581	Apr. 24, 1973	Anderson	178/6.8	
	3,731,197	May 1, 1973	Clark	325/32	
	3,733,430	May 15, 1973	Thompson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,736,369	May 29, 1973	Vogelman et al.	178/5.1	
	3,749,845	July 31, 1973	Fraser	179/15	
	3,752,908	Aug. 14, 1973	Boenke et al.	178/5.6	
	3,757,225	Sep. 4, 1973	Ukicki	325/308	
	3,773,977	Nov. 20, 1973	Guanella	179/1.5	
	3,777,053	Dec. 4, 1973	Wittig et al.	178/5.1	
	3,789,137	Jan. 29, 1974	Newell	178/6.6	
	3,790,700	Feb. 5, 1974	Callais et al.	178/5.1	
	3,798,359	Mar. 19, 1974	Feistel	178/22	
	3,798,610	Mar. 19, 1974	Bliss et al.	340/172.5	
man	3,803,491	Apr. 9, 1974	Osborn	325/53	

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	3,819,852	June 25, 1974	Wolf	178/5.6	
	3,824,332	July 16, 1974	Horowitz	178/5.1	
	3,824,467	July 16, 1974	French	325/32	
	3,825,893	July 23, 1974	Bossen et al.	340/146.1	
	3,833,757	Sept. 3, 1974	Kirk, Jr. et al.	178/5.6	
	3,835,387	Sep. 10, 1974	Rookes et al.	325/55	
	3,842,196	Oct. 15, 1974	Louglin	358/12	
	3,845,391	Oct. 29, 1974	Crosby	325/64	
	3,848,193	Nov. 12, 1974	Martin et al.	325/53	
	3,882,392	May 6, 1975	Harney	325/53	
	3,885,089	May 20, 1975	Callais et al.	178/5.1	
	3,886,302	May 27, 1975	Kosco	178/5.1	
	3,886,454	May 27, 1975	Oakley et al.	325/52	
	3,890,461	June 17, 1975	Vogelman et al.	178/5.1	
	3,891,792	June 24, 1975	Kimura	178/5.8R	
	3,893,031	July 1, 1975	Majeau et al.	325/32	
	3,894,176	July 8, 1975	Mellon	178/5.1	
	3,899,633	Aug. 12, 1975	Sorenson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,911,216	Oct. 7, 1975	Bartek et al.	178/22	
<i>MM</i>	3,914,534	Oct. 21, 1975	Forbes	178/5.1	

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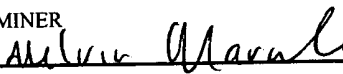
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mm	3,916,091	Oct. 28, 1975	Kirk, Jr. et al.	178/5.1	
	3,919,462	Nov. 11, 1975	Hartung et al.	178/5.1	
	3,921,151	Nov. 18, 1975	Guanella	340/172.5	
	3,924,187	Dec. 2, 1975	Dormans	325/52	
	3,934,079	Jan. 20, 1976	Barnhart	178/5.1	
	3,936,593	Feb. 3, 1976	Aaronson et al.	178/5.1	
	3,936,594	Feb. 3, 1976	Schubin et al.	178/5.1	
	3,936,595	Feb. 3, 1976	Yanagimachi et al.	178/5.6	
	3,943,447	Mar. 9, 1976	Shomo, III	325/308	
	3,947,882	Mar. 30, 1976	Lightner	360/92	
	3,949,313	Apr. 6 1976	Tamada et al.	329/106	
	3,956,615	May 11, 1976	Anderson et al.	235/61.7B	
	3,970,790	July 20, 1976	Guanella	179/1.5S	
	3,975,583	Aug. 17, 1976	Meadows	175/5.6	
	3,978,449	Aug. 31, 1976	Sanders et al.	340/146.1	
	3,987,398	Oct. 19, 1976	Fung	325/309	
	3,988,528	Oct. 26, 1976	Yanagimachi et al.	178/5.6	
	3,997,718	Dec. 14, 1976	Ricketts et al.	178/6.8	
	4,024,574	May 17, 1977	Nieson	358/117	
	4,025,851	May 24, 1977	Hazelwood et al.	325/31	
mm	4,025,947	May 24, 1977	Michael	358/86	

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nm	4,025,948	May 24, 1977	Loshin	358/122	
	4,031,548	June 21, 1977	Kato et al.	358/188	
	4,048,619	Sept. 13, 1977	Forman, Jr. et al.	340/154	
	4,049,906	Sept. 20, 1977	Hafner et al.	178/2C	
	4,054,911	Oct. 18, 1977	Fletcher et al.	358/141	
	4,058,830	Nov. 15, 1977	Gulnet et al.	358/86	
	4,068,264	Jan. 10, 1978	Pires	358/122	
	4,079,419	Mar. 14, 1978	Siegle et al.	358/193	
	4,081,612	Mar. 28, 1978	Hafner	179/15BA	
	4,081,753	Mar. 28, 1978	Miller	325/396	
	4,081,831	Mar. 28, 1978	Tang et al.	358/114	
	4,091,417	May 23, 1978	Nieson	358/117	
	4,104,486	Aug. 1, 1978	Martin et al.	179/2	
	4,107,735	Aug. 15, 1978	Frohbach	358/84	
	4,112,464	Sept. 5, 1978	Gulf et al.	358/122	
	4,115,662	Sept. 19, 1978	Gulnet et al.	179/15BV	
	4,115,807	Sept 19, 1978	Pires	358/122	
	4,120,030	Oct. 10, 1978	Johnstine	364/200	
	4,130,833	Dec. 19, 1978	Choenet	358/122	
	4,131,881	Dec. 26, 1978	Robinson	340/167R	
nm	4,138,726	Feb. 6, 1979	Girault et al.	364/521	

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May	4,160,120	July 3, 1979	Barnes et al.	178/22	
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	4,163,254	July 31, 1979	Block et al.	358/122	
	4,163,255	July 31, 1979	Pires	358/122	
	4,168,396	Sept. 18, 1979	Best	178/22	
	4,170,782	Oct. 9, 1979	Miller	358/84	
	4,171,513	Oct. 16, 1979	Otey et al.	325/32	
	4,172,213	Oct. 23, 1979	Barnes et al.	178/22	
	4,186,413	Jan. 29, 1980	Mortimer	358/146	
	4,196,310	Apr. 1, 1980	Forman et al.	178/22	
	4,200,770	Apr. 29, 1980	Hellman et al.	178/22	
	4,200,913	Apr. 29, 1980	Kuhar et al.	364/900	
	4,205,343	May 27, 1980	Barrett	358/147	
	4,213,124	July 15, 1980	Barda et al.	340/706	
	4,215,366	July 29, 1980	Davidson	358/124	
	4,215,370	July 29, 1980	Kirk, Jr.	358/146	
	4,225,884	Sept. 30, 1980	Block et al.	358/122	
	4,225,967	Sep. 30, 1980	Miwa et al.	455/68	
	4,230,990	Oct. 28, 1980	Lert, Jr et al.	455/67	
	4,232,193	Nov. 4, 1980	Gerard	179/1.5R	
MM	4,236,217	Nov. 25, 1980	Kennedy	364/483	

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	4,245,245	Jan. 13, 1981	Matsumoto et al.	358/122	
	4,247,106	Jan. 27, 1981	Jeffers et al.	273/85G	
	4,250,524	Feb. 10, 1981	Tomizawa	358/122	
	4,253,114	Feb. 24, 1981	Tang et al.	358/114	
	4,253,157	Feb. 24, 1981	Kirschner et al.	364/900	
	4,262,329	Apr. 14, 1981	Bright et al.	364/200	
	4,264,924	Apr. 28, 1981	Freeman	358/86	
	4,264,925	Apr. 28, 1981	Freeman et al.	358/86	
	4,266,243	May 5, 1981	Shutterly	358/121	
	4,275,411	June 23, 1981	Lippel	358/13	
	4,283,602	Aug. 11, 1981	Adams et al.	179/1.5R	
	4,284,976	Aug. 18, 1981	Gable et al.	340/147	
	4,286,281	Aug. 25 1981	Suzuki	358/4	
	4,287,592	Sept. 1, 1981	Paulish et al.	370/88	
	4,288,809	Sept. 8, 1981	Yabe	358/12	
	4,290,141	Sept. 15, 1981	Anderson et al.	455/2	
	4,290,142	Sept. 15, 1981	Schnee et al.	455/3	
	4,292,650	Sept. 29, 1981	Henderickson	358/173	
	4,295,223	Oct. 13, 1981	Shutterly	455/72	
MM	4,302,771	Nov. 24, 1981	Gargini	358/86	July 23, 1980

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	4,305,131	Dec. 8, 1981	Best	364/521	
	4,305,131	Dec. 8, 1981	Best	364/521	Mar. 31, 1980
	4,306,289	Dec. 15, 1981	Lumley	364/200	Feb. 4, 1980
	4,306,305	Dec. 15, 1981	Doi et al.	371/38	Oct. 19, 1979
	4,307,446	Dec. 22, 1981	Barton et al.	364/200	May 2, 1979
	4,310,854	Jan. 12, 1982	Baer	358/143	Aug. 29, 1979
	4,312,016	Jan. 19, 1982	Glaab et al.	358/188	Feb. 2, 1979
	4,313,132	Jan. 26, 1982	Doles et al.	358/114	Oct. 31, 1979
	4,314,367	Feb. 2, 1982	Bakka et al.	370/60	Jan. 17, 1980
	4,316,055	Feb. 16, 1982	Feistel	178/22.06	Dec. 30, 1976
	4,316,245	Feb. 16, 1982	Luu et al.	364/200	Dec. 7, 1978
	4,318,125	Mar. 2, 1982	Shutterly	358/121	Apr. 25, 1979
	4,319,079	Mar. 9, 1982	Best	178/22.09	Jan. 17, 1980
	4,322,745	Mar. 30, 1982	Saeki et al.	358/123	Mar. 21, 1980
	4,323,921	Apr. 6, 1982	Guillou	358/114	Jan. 23, 1980
	4,323,922	Apr. 6, 1982	den Toonder et al.	358/117	Dec. 17, 1979
	4,325,078	Apr. 13, 1982	Seatom et al.	358/117	Nov. 20, 1979
	4,329,675	May 11, 1982	Van Hulle	358/86	Sep. 23, 1980
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<i>mm</i>	4,331,973	May 25, 1982	Eskin et al.	358/84	Oct. 20, 1980
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	4,332,980	June 1, 1982	Reynolds et al.	179/2A	May 30, 1980
	4,333,152	June 1, 1982	Best	364,521	June 13, 1980
	4,334,242	June 8, 1982	Mangold	358/127	Jan. 14, 1980
	4,336,553	June 22, 1982	den Toonder et al.	358/120	May 14, 1980
	4,336,559	June 22, 1982	Koyama et al.	360/73	Nov. 9, 1978
	4,337,480	June 29, 1982	Bourassin et al.	358/93	Feb. 8, 1990
	4,337,483	June 29, 1982	Guillou	358/114	Jan. 31, 1980
	4,338,628	July 6, 1982	Payne et al.	358/120	Dec. 19, 1979
	4,339,798	July 13, 1982	Hedges et al.	364/412	Dec. 17, 1979
	4,340,903	July 20, 1982	Tamura	358/10	Aug. 6, 1980
	4,347,498	Aug. 31, 1982	Lee et al.	340/825.02	Nov. 21, 1979
	4,347,532	Aug. 31, 1982	Korver	358/183	Oct. 14, 1980
	4,353,088	Oct. 5, 1982	den Toonder et al.	358/120	May 14, 1980
	4,354,201	Oct. 12, 1982	Sechet et al.	358/122	June 11, 1980
	4,355,372	Oct. 19, 1982	Johnson et al.	364/900	Dec. 24, 1980
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	4,361,730	Nov. 30, 1982	Barber et al.	179/5 R	Aug. 29, 1980
	4,361,877	Nov. 30, 1982	Dyer et al.	364/900	Feb. 5, 1980
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	4,367,557	Jan 4, 1983	Stern et al.	455/4	May 25, 1979
	4,375,579	Mar. 1, 1983	Davida et al.	178/22.10	Jan. 30, 1980
	4,375,651	Mar. 1, 1983	Templin et al.	358/191.1	July 27, 1981
	4,379,205	Apr. 5, 1983	Wyner	178/22.10	June 22, 1979
	4,381,522	Apr. 26, 1983	Lambert	358/86	Dec. 1, 1980
	4,383,257	May 10, 1983	Giallanza et al.	340/825.47	Dec. 12, 1980
	4,388,643	June 14, 1983	Aminetzah	358/123	Apr. 6, 1981
	4,388,645	June 14, 1983	Cox et al.	358/147	Apr. 13, 1981
	4,389,671	June 21, 1983	Posner et al.	358/124	Sept. 29, 1980
	4,390,898	June 28, 1983	Bond et al.	358/119	Mar. 23, 1981
	4,390,901	June 28, 1983	Keiser	358/147	Oct. 16, 1980
	4,390,904	June 28, 1983	Johnston et al.	358/335	Sep. 20, 1979
	4,394,687	July 19, 1983	Hutt et al.	358/147	Apr. 30, 1980
	4,394,691	July 19, 1983	Amano et al.	358/194.1	July 30, 1981
	4,394,762	July 19, 1983	Nabeshima	371/38	Jan. 6, 1981
	4,395,757	July 26, 1983	Bienvenu et al.	364/200	Apr. 14, 1981
	4,396,947	Aug. 2, 1983	Cheung	358/124	Mar. 26, 1980
	4,398,216	Aug. 9, 1983	Field et al.	358/121	Sept. 19, 1980
<i>mm</i>	4,400,587	Aug. 23, 1983	Taylor et al.	179/27D	Aug. 25, 1981

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	4,410,917	Oct. 18, 1983	Newdoll et al.	360/15	Sept. 14, 1981
	4,413,339	Nov. 1, 1983	Riggle et al.	371/38	June 24, 1981
	4,422,105	Dec. 20, 1983	Rodesch et al.	358/903	Sep. 30, 1980
	4,424,532	Jan. 3, 1984	den Toonder et al.	358/120	May 9, 1983***
	4,425,581	Jan. 10, 1984	Scweppe et al.	358/148	Apr. 17, 1981
	4,430,731	Feb. 7, 1984	Gimple et al.	370/30	Apr. 29, 1981
	4,433,207	Feb. 21, 1984	Best	178/22.09	Sept. 10, 1981
	4,434,323	Feb. 28, 1984	Levine et al.	178/22.17	June 29, 1981
	4,434,436	Feb. 28, 1984	Kleykamp et al.	358/118	July 13, 1981
	4,434,464	Feb. 28, 1984	Suzuki et al.	364/200	Mar. 31, 1981
	4,446,519	May 1, 1984	Thomas	364/200	May 26, 1981
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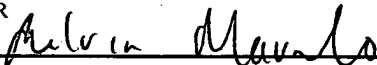
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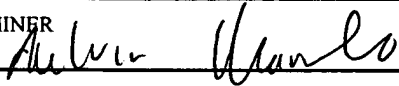
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